

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A compartmented container to hold two or more contents separately in individual compartments, which is formed from a resin film or sheet having a heat-sealable layer on at least one side thereof so that the heat-sealable layer constitutes the inner walls of said container, and the opposing inner walls are heat-sealed partially and peelably to form the weakly sealed part which divides the inside of the container into compartments, wherein said heat-sealable layer is formed from a composition of propylene copolymer composed of the following components (A) and (B), wherein

Component (A): a propylene copolymer composed of propylene and ethylene and/or C₄₋₈ α -olefin, which gives such a specific ratio of the amount of elution measured by the temperature rising elution fractionation method (at temperatures ranging from 0°C to 140°C with o-dichlorobenzene as a solvent) that the ratio of the amount of elution at 0°C to the whole amount of elution is not less than 15 wt% and not more than 50 wt%, and the ratio of the amount of elution at 60°C to 90°C to the whole amount of elution is not less than 5 wt% and less than 15 wt%,

Component (B): a propylene copolymer composed of propylene and ethylene and/or C₄₋₈ α -olefin, which gives such a specific ratio of the amount of elution measured by the temperature rising elution fractionation method (at temperatures ranging from 0°C to 140°C with o-dichlorobenzene as a solvent) that the ratio of the amount of elution at 0°C to the whole amount of elution is not less than 0 wt% and not more than 25 wt%, and the ratio of the amount of elution at 60°C to 90°C to the whole amount of elution is not less than 15 wt% and not more than 70 wt%.

2. (Original) The compartmented container as defined in claim 1, wherein the weakly sealed part is formed by heat-sealing with an easy peel tape inserted between the opposing inner walls, said tape having as the surface layer a heat-sealable layer composed of said composition of propylene copolymer.
3. (Original) The compartmented container as defined in claim 1 or 2, which has a port made from polypropylene resin.
4. (Currently amended) The compartmented container as defined in claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, wherein the composition of propylene copolymers is composed of component (A) and component (B) in a ratio of from 98:2 to 50:50 (by weight).
5. (Currently amended) The compartmented container as defined in ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the composition of propylene copolymers contains a styrene elastomer with a styrene content not more than 25 wt% in a ratio of 1 to 10 wt%.
6. The compartmented container as defined in ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the resin film or sheet has a laminated structure of at least three layers, including heat-sealable layer, intermediate layer, and the outermost layer.

7. The compartmented container as defined in ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the resin film or sheet gives a total light transmittance not lower than 80% and a haze value not higher than 25% when tested according to JIS K7105 immediately after sterilization at 121°C for 30 minutes.
8. The compartmented container as defined in ~~any of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein the weakly sealed part gives a heat seal strength of 1 to 6 N/15 mm and the other heat-sealed part than the weakly sealed part gives a heat seal strength not lower than 25 N/15 mm when tested according to JIS Z0238 (for 180° peeling).
9. (Original) The compartmented container as defined in claim 8, wherein the capacity is smaller than 500 mL, and the weakly sealed part has a heat seal strength of 1 to 3 N/15 mm.
10. (Original) The compartmented container as defined in claim 8, wherein the capacity is not smaller than 500 mL, and the weakly sealed part has a heat seal strength of 3 to 6 N/15 mm.